

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) Article comprising at least fibres and/or fibrils, characterized in that the fibres and fibrils are formed from a polymer blend comprising at least:
 - a thermally stable polymer; and
 - a thermoplastic polymer chosen from the group of polysulphides and polysulphones.
2. (Original) Article according to Claim 1, characterized in that the thermally stable polymer is chosen from aromatic polyamides, aromatic polyamide-imides, or polyimides.
3. (Currently Amended) Article according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the thermoplastic polymer is chosen from polyether sulphone or polyphenylene sulphone.
4. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the thermoplastic polymer and the thermally stable polymer are soluble in the same solvent.
5. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the polymer blend comprises at least 10% by weight of thermoplastic polymer.
6. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the fibres are obtained by blending the thermally stable polymer with the thermoplastic polymer, and then spinning

the blend.

7. (Original) Article according to Claim 6, characterized in that the blend is produced by dissolving the polymers in a solvent.
8. (Original) Article according to Claim 7, characterized in that the solvent is an aprotic polar solvent.
9. (Original) Article according to Claim 8, characterized in that the solvent is chosen from DMEU, DMAC, NMP and DMF.
10. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 6 ~~one of Claims 6 to 8~~, characterized in that the spinning is wet spinning.
11. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 6 ~~one of Claims 6 to 8~~, characterized in that the spinning is dry spinning.
12. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the fibrils are obtained by blending the thermally stable polymer with the thermoplastic polymer, and then precipitating the blend under a shear stress.
13. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that it is a non-woven article.
14. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that it is obtained by "web-forming" at least the fibres and/or fibrils by a "drylaid" process and "consolidation" of the structure obtained.
15. Article according to claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 13~~, characterized in that it is obtained by "webforming" at least the fibres and/or fibrils by a "wetlaid" process and "consolidation" of the structure obtained.

16. (Currently Amended) Article according to claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the "consolidation" is carried out by thermal pressing at a temperature greater than the glass transition temperature of the thermoplastic polymer of the fibres and/or fibrils of the invention contained in the article.
17. (Original) Fibre, characterized in that it is formed from a polymer blend comprising at least:
- a thermally stable polymer; and
 - a thermoplastic polymer chosen from the group of polysulphides and polysulphones;
- and in that it has a linear density of less than or equal to 13.2 dtex.
18. (Original) Fibril, characterized in that it is formed from a polymer blend comprising at least:
- a thermally stable polymer; and
 - a thermoplastic polymer chosen from the group of polysulphides and polysulphones.
19. (Currently Amended) Use of the article according to claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 16~~ in the electrical insulation field.